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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA
and
INDIA**

Agreement on cooperation in the field of health and medical sciences. Signed at Prague on 5 January 1988

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**TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE
et
INDE**

Accord de coopération dans le domaine de la santé et des sciences médicales. Signé à Prague le 5 janvier 1988

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Enregistré par la Tchécoslovaquie le 22 avril 1988.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the Republic of India,

Desiring to strengthen co-operation in the field of health and medical sciences and to expand and strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall develop co-operation and encourage mutual exchange of experience in the field of health, medical sciences and research so that this co-operation might contribute to a constant improvement in the state of health of the people of the two countries.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties or the Institutions and bodies designated by them shall exchange experiences gained in the field of Organisation and Management of Health Services, particularly in the sphere of prevention and cure of communicable diseases through Health Education, Epidemiological Surveys, improvement in sanitation and use of drugs and medical equipment. The two Contracting Parties will also explore the possibilities of co-operation in the field of manufacture of drugs and pharmaceutical and medical equipment.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall exchange upon request information and literature pertaining to International Congresses, Symposia and Seminars dealing with the problems of Health and Medical Sciences held in the territory of the two Contracting Parties.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall encourage and expand co-operation and exchange of experience and literature between research institutes, medical schools and other health institutions and establishments of the two countries in the field of medical and health education.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in the field of education of health personnel as follows:

1) Upon the request of one of the Contracting Parties, the other Contracting Party shall send its experts for training the health personnel or facilitate training of the health personnel of the other Contracting Party in its health establishments;

2) The Contracting Parties shall encourage exchange of teaching experience in the sphere of health.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in the field of technical assistance in the spheres of health and medical sciences by facilitating exchange of health personnel and materials in these spheres.

¹ Came into force on 5 January 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 10.

Article 7. 1) The Contracting Parties shall facilitate, upon the request of the other Contracting Party, hospitalization of patients — nationals of the other Contracting Party — in accordance with the conditions set out in plans of co-operation concluded under Article 8 of the present Agreement.

2) Each Contracting Party shall grant the necessary medical treatment to nationals of the other Contracting Party, when temporarily in its territory, in case of acute illness or accident.

Article 8. The respective Ministries of Health of the two Contracting Parties shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement on the basis of plans of co-operation agreed between the two Contracting Parties. These plans of co-operation will contain the extent and financial conditions of mutual co-operation.

Article 9. Co-operation under this Agreement will be financed by the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic through the Ministry of Health of the Czech Socialist Republic and the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Socialist Republic and by the Government of the Republic of India through the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Article 10. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

Article 11. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. After the expiry of this period the Agreement will be automatically renewed for five years at a time unless notified to the contrary by one of the Contracting Parties by giving notice six months prior to the expiry of the respective period of validity.

This Agreement may be modified by agreement in writing between the Contracting Parties.

DONE in Prague on 5 January 1988 in two originals in the English language.

For the Government
of the Czechoslovak Socialist
Republic:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Republic
of India:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Jaroslav Prokopec — Signé par Jaroslav Prokopec.

² Signed by Saroj Khaparde — Signé par Saroj Khaparde.